PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Frank MacKenzie Ross, accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean, will attend the Provincial Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, will attend a Mess Dinner given by the Captain and Wardroom Officers of HMCS Discovery in Vancouver on Friday. Cmdr. Glen McDonald will be the ADC.

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Home to Esquimalt

Mrs. B. Hatcher and her daughters, Terry and Wendy, have recently returned to their Esquimalt Lagoon home after a vacation in the U.S. They motored to Palms Springs with Mrs. Hatcher's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Floyd of Lulu Island, and on their return, visited relatives in Vancouver.

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Christening This Afternoon

Canon George Biddle will officiate at a christening ceremony at St. John's Church this afternoon as the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McIllree, 736 Island Road receives the names Raymond William. Grandparents of Raymond William are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McIllree and Mrs. Michael Bell-Irving and the late Capt. Bell-Irving of Victoria. Following the baptism a tea will be held at the Windsor Road home of Mrs. Bell-Irving with co-hostess Mrs. McIllree.

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Fulford Harbor Visitors

Visitors to Fulford Harbor recently were Mr. and Mrs. B. Slagboom, 2917 Quadra Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slagboom of Marysville, Wash. Traveling via the MV Motor Princess, the couples visited all parts of Salt Spring Island before returning to Victoria.

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Few Days with Parents

After spending a few days with her parents the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. G. Bompas, Rutledge Street, Mrs. C. A. Bury with her children, Donald and Gwynneth left Saturday to join her husband at Smithers, B.C., where he was recently appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce after five years with the branch here.

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Quiet Wedding Ceremony

At a quiet ceremony at St. Peter's Church, Belmont Park, Miss Jeannie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, 1163 Colville Road, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Charles Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyatt, 1126 McClure Street. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain E. S. Radcliff. Mr. Terence Jones, brother of the bride, was best man, and Mrs. Anne Hansen, the bride's sister, matron-of-honor. Following the ceremony, a family reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hansen, 326 Zealous Crescent, after which the couple left by car for California.

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80th Birthday Marked

Mrs. Dave Maxwell, one of the old timers on Salt Spring Island and a resident of Fulford, celebrated her 80th birthday at home with a quiet reception. Clara Maxwell was Miss Trage, daughter of another Island pioneer family. Her father, the late Theodore Trage came to the community of Beaver Point in the 1860's where he purchased about 800 acres of land, planted 1,600 fruit trees, grazed sheep and farmed for many years. Mrs. Maxwell lives in her old home at Fulford overlooking the harbor and has recently returned to it from the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges where she was a patient.

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Holiday in Arizona

Hon. and Mrs. T. C. Davis have returned to their Cadboro Bay Road home after a holiday in Arizona. En route home they stopped at Capri Laguna Beach resort where they were joined by Mrs. Davis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Elwood and their daughter, Miss Lynn Elwood.

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Visitors to Sooke

Mr. John Tuttle with his daughter, Miss Lois Tuttle and sister, Miss Trudie Tuttle of Yakima, Washington, recently spent a few days visiting old friends and relatives in Sooke district.

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Miss Stark Honored

Miss Dorothy Stark, for 29 years president of the CNIB, Victoria and District Branch, was honored yesterday on her retirement by many dignitaries. Among guests were members of the WA to the CNIB, members of the Villa Board and members of the Advisory Committee. The Hon. T. C. Davies, chairman of the Advisory Committee, Capt. M. C. Robinson, provincial head, Acting Mayor Millard Mooney, Mr. E. Brettall and Miss Gloria Mortimore, who will succeed Miss Stark, all paid tribute. Miss Stark, who ran the CNIB from her own home for 15 years, was presented with two gifts, a chest of silver from the auxiliary and a transistor radio from the Advisory Committee.

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Reception on Monday

Mrs. Owen Fowler and Mrs. A. Warren Smith will entertain at a reception next Monday evening at the home of the former, 2730 Thorpe Place. Guests will include the president of the Provincial Chapter, IODE, Mrs. E. O. Du Vernet and members of the executive committee who are in Victoria to attend the 46th annual meeting of the provincial chapter April 13 to 16. Other guests will be out-of-town delegates and members of the Victoria executive committee of the Municipal Chapter.

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Bridal Showers

May bride-elect Miss Joan Trusler was entertained recently at no-hostess miscellaneous shower, given by her co-workers at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Duncan, 2713 Foul Bay Road. On arrival, Miss Trusler received a corsage of white freesia while her aunt, Mrs. D. L. Sneddon, and the groom's mother, Mrs. F. Artlett, received carnation corsages. Guests included Mrs. R. Arnott, Mrs. B. Johnson, and the Misses Jane Burtholme, Marlene Cummins, Ann Thompson, Sylvia Smethurst, Cheri Dunham, Marilyn Inglis, Maureen Clarke, Sonia Pylypa and Joyce Taylor.

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Mrs. W. Allen and Mrs. J. S. Williams were co-hostesses at the Glen Lake home of the latter at a "shower by proxy" in honor of Miss Marlene Dietrich, of Listowel, Ontario, who was married recently to Mr. Terry White, formerly of Happy Valley. Corsages were presented to the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. George White, and his grandmother, Mrs. Sidney White. Among the guests were Mrs. E. Gardner, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. J Lowrey, Mrs. B. George, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. M. Greenhough, Mrs. V. Langruish, Mrs. J. Blenkinsop, Sr., Mrs. D. Hobbis, Mrs. J. Blenkinsop Jr., Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Mosely, Mrs. S. Parker, Mrs. L. Willway, Mrs. K. White, Mrs. L. Matthias, Miss P. White, Mrs. K. Leeming, Mrs. T. Flatman, Mrs. I. Rhode, Mrs. P. Pollock, Miss S. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Allen and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

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A cup and saucer shower was held recently by Mrs. E. Watling of Colwood, for her niece, Sylvia Watling of Sidney. Among the guests were Mrs. M. Watling, Mrs. M. Gill, Mrs. F. Watling, Mrs. J. Walton, Mrs. D. Inwood, Mrs. E. Darnell, Mrs. A. Coleman, Mrs. K. Coleman, Mrs. M. Blake, Mrs. B. Koller, Mrs. R. Gorse and the Misses Joyce and Margaret Watling.

Radiation Higher But Still Small

LANGLEY (CP) — William Lott, Langley civil defence radiation monitor, reports radioactive fallout is building up steadily in the Fraser Valley, but it is only a minute fraction of the amount of radiation from cosmic rays, radioactive rocks and other natural sources.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Elizabeth Mary Morten, daughter of Mrs. T. G. Ely, 657 Byng Street, and the late Mr. Hamish Macpherson Morten, to Peter Hartley Mothersole, son of Lt.-Col. D. H. Mothersole and Mrs. Mothersole, of Well House, Winchelsea, Sussex, England. At present, the groom-elect is living with Lt.-Cmdr. (ret) and Mrs. J. D. Laurie, 585 Linkleas Avenue. The ceremony will take place at St. Mary's, Oak Bay, May 23, at 2.30 p.m.—(Colonist photo)

Too Many Princesses On Marriage Market

PARIS (WNS) — The European royal marriage mart, which took a bad tumble after the Shah of Iran failed to win the hand of Italian Princess Maria-Gabriella, shows no signs of recovery.

It's the old story of supply and demand. Too much supply and far, far too little demand. Marriageable royalty, female variety, is a glut on the market.

FAR-REACHING EFFECT

According to those in the social know here, the failure of the Shah and the 19-year-old Italian princess, daughter of ex-King Umberto, to strike a match has had a far-reaching effect on the hopes of other regal maidens. Europe's ample stock of eligible princesses — and hardly a royal house hasn't one or two to offer—were watching developments closely.

"There is no question that it would have been a most unusual marriage for a Catholic princess of one of Europe's leading dynasties to contract," according to one titled source. "After all, Maria-Gabriella would have had to become a Moslem and nothing like that has ever happened in a major European royal house.

"But, for that very reason, many a young and unattached princess was hoping that it would. This could have meant the breaking down of many barriers for them, not alone religious ones. Their field of choice in hunting for a husband would have become much wider.

"Besides, there are other Oriental potentates in addition to the Shah who might be interested in a pretty and royal European wife. Let's face it, Orientals are about the only potentates left."

Only the Scandinavian royal families have put few obstacles in the path of its scions who wish to marry commoners, though it has meant abandoning rights of succession. But, even the northern dynasties, perhaps feeling that too much of this has been happening and that it is affecting their prestige, show evidence of growing more rigid.

According to reports, this was a leading reason why the Swedish king broke up the highly publicized romance of his granddaughter, Margaretha to young Englishman Robin Douglas-Home, who could only claim an earl for an uncle.

Meanwhile, there remain at least a dozen "sleeping" princesses of the best blood of Europe waiting for someone to come along to wake them up. There hasn't been a major royal marriage in years.

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Brown-Valentine

Oregon and California Newlyweds' Target

Honeymoon-bound for Oregon and California are Friday newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley Brown, married in an evening ceremony at Oak Bay United Church by the Rev. A. C. Calder.

The church was decorated with gladioli, stocks and iris in pastel shades. One hundred and twenty guests attended the wedding.

The bride is the former Isabel Joyce Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Valentine, 1720 Joyland Road.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, 3044 Austin Avenue.

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Valentine chose a full-skirted gown of silk brocade with scooped neckline accented with sequined single flowers and fitted bodice with fingertip sleeves. Her seed pearl tiara held in place a sequined fingertip veil and carried a cascade of yellow roses.

Her attendants were Mrs. Rene Reinhardt, Miss Jean Valentine, her sister, and Mrs. George Beecroft. All were gowned in blue satin brocade with bouffant skirts and wore blue satin coronets. Their bouquets were of blue and white carnations.

Best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Edward Brown, and ushers were Mr. Rene Reinhardt and Mr. George Beecroft.

At the reception at the Club Tango, the bride's uncle, Mr. Thomas Scott, proposed the wedding toast.

For her honeymoon trip, Mrs. Brown wore an orange ice suit with a portrait neckline and black patent accessories.

On their return, the couple will live at 442 Arnold Avenue.

Wilson-Dunn

White Easter lilies set the scene for the recent quiet ceremony at Metropolitan United Church that united in marriage Miss Norma Joan Dunn and Mr. Laurie Albert Wilson.

The Rev. F. E. H. James performed the ceremony.

Bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Dunn, 3140 Richmond Road, and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Wilson of Sooke, B.C.

For the evening ceremony, the bride chose a pale pink shantung sheath dress with matching pink feather hat and a white orchid corsage.

Her attendant, Mrs. La Vernne Clarke, wore pale blue shantung with matching hat and pink rosebud corsage.

The bride's mother chose a blue and white silk print dress with white hat and pink corsage, and the groom's mother also wore blue with a white hyacinth corsage.

Best man was Mrs. J. W. Davies, and ushers were Mr. W. Herkes and Mr. M. Kenney.

Mr. J. D. Norris proposed the wedding toast at a reception at the home of the bride.

For her mainland honeymoon, Mrs. Wilson wore a turquoise topcoat for travelling.

Mearns Guest Of Electric Club

W. C. Mearns, vice-president of the Vancouver Island operations of the B.C. Electric, will speak to a meeting of the Victoria Electric Club at 12.05 p.m. Tuesday in the BCE Building on Pandora Avenue.

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